

# NCAUSBCA 2014 Youth Invitational Scratch Singles Tournament finalists mini-bios



**CONNER  
KOLESSIDES**

**A Division**

**GENE  
BLAIR**

**B Division**

**BRAEDEN  
SULLIVAN**

**C Division**

# CHAMPIONS

# DIVISION A (185+ Average)



**1. CONNER KOLESSIDES, 17, Great Falls, Va.** ... 232 entering average ... Home center: Bowl America Manassas ... high certified game/series: 300 (3)/785 ... Manassas Youth League and Travel League ... senior at Dominion High School ... future plans: go to college ... hobbies and other interests include basketball, football, and sleeping ... future plans: go to college ... bowling rates a “10” in importance ... first bowled at age 2 ... strongest part of my bowling game: staying in the game ... weakest part of my bowling game: sparing multi-pins ... bowling goals: make Jr. Team USA and 800 set ... first ball out of my bag: Track 912T ... bowling ball weight: 15 pounds ... bowling shoe brand: Dexter ... I bowl because: “I want to beat my brother.” ... favorite meal: lemon parmesan chicken ... TV show: “The Community” ... music group or singer: Eminem ... beverage: Dr. Pepper ... movie: *Kingpin* ... Web site: *youtube.com*



**2. JARRETT DEFALCO, 17, Leesburg, Va.** ... 224 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 300 (5)/803 ... Saturday Morning Youth League ... junior at Heritage High School ... enjoys football ... go to college ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 2 ... strong point: my power and revs ... weakness: adjusting to dry lanes ... next goal: make the cut at Junior Gold ... 15-pound Storm Sync ... wears Dexters ... makeable spare combination I don’t want to see in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame: 3-6-9-10 ... “Bowling is fun, and I love it.” ... Taco Bell ... “Hardcore Pawn” ... Drake ... Mountain Dew ... *The Blind Side* ... *youtube.com*



**3. JOEY HANSEN, 14, Woodbridge, Va.** ... 200 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 289/766 ... Saturday Youth League, Travel League, High School League ... home school freshman ... drums, music, football ... college ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 9 ... “strength” is strongest part of bowling game ... mental aspect is weakest part ... bowling goal: bowl 300 ... 15-pound Track 715T ... Dexter shoes ... 3-6-9-10 spare leave ... I bowl because “it’s challenging.” ... chicken cutlet parmigean ... “NFL AM” ... Eminem ... Frappacino ... *Facing the Giants* ... *trackbowling.com*



**4. DUSTIN MAHMOT, 18, Gaithersburg, Md.** ... 202 average ... Bowl America Gaithersburg ... 300/786 ... Saturday Morning Youth, Sunday Youth-Adult ... Montgomery College freshman ... enjoys golf, Xbox ... future plans undecided ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 4 ... spares are a strength ... consistency is a weakness ... 15-pound Ebonite Cyclone ... Dexter shoes ... I bowl because “it’s fun.” ... any kind of pasta ... “Psych” ... Coke ... *The Avengers* ... *netflix.com*



**5. DONALD BOCK III, 17, Jeffersonton, Va.** ... 215 average ... Bowl America Bull Run ... 300/775 ... Saturday Youth League ... junior at Culpepper County High School ... enjoys golf ... future plans include college ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 3 ... speed is strongest part of bowling game ... mental aspects are the weakest ... bowling goal: 800 ... 15-pound Track 811C/T ... Dexter shoes ... 3-6-10 spare leave ... I bowl because “I grew up around it.” ... Mexican food ... “SpongeBob SquarePants” ... Futuse ... Mountain Dew ... *Step Brothers* ... *twitter.com*



**6. RICHIE HERCULES, 16, Vienna, Va.** ... 196 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 298/740 ... Dranesville Youth, Youth Travel League ... junior at Madison High School ... football, music ... college ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 9 ... strongest part of game: “my approach” ... weakest part: “my head” ... bowling goal: Nationals ... 15-pound Track 912T ... SST8 bowling shoes ... I bowl because “I was raised in a bowling alley!” ... Hot Wings ... “Rob & Big” / “Wild ‘N Out” ... Fredo Santana ... grape soda ... *The Fast and the Furious* series ... *instagram.com*



**7. BRANDON ZICKEFOOSE, 15, Prince Frederick, Md. ...** 207 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 300/767 ... Saturday Morning Youth, Youth Travel Scholarship League, Sunday Adult-Youth ... sophomore at Calvert High School ... NJROTC, hunting, fishing, shooting ... United States Air Force ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 7 ... versatile bowler, can play multiple angles ... short Sport patterns are weakest part of game ... an 800 series ... 15-pound Hammer Black Widow Nasty (but prefers Storm) ... shoes: 3G Tour Ultras ... “I love the people, the pressure, and the competition.” ... shrimp alfredo ... “Criminal Minds” ... Daughtry ... Mountain Dew ... *Harry Potter* ... *stormbowling.com*



**8. SAMUEL ANDERSON, 15, Woodbridge, Va. ...** 220 average ... Bowl America Woodbridge ... 300/749 (rolled only perfect game in 2014 Invitational) ... Saturday Morning Youth League ... sophomore at Potomac Senior High School ... basketball, football ... college ... bowling rates a “10” ... age I first bowled: 7 ... strongest part of game: long oil ... short oil is weakest part ... bowling goal: placing or winning Junior Gold ... 15-pound First Blood Hammer ... Dexter shoes ... 3-5-6 spare leave ... I bowl because “it’s fun, challenging.” ... Chipotle ... “Bob’s Burgers” ... Kendrick Lamar ... Brisk Iced Tea ... *Tropic Thunder* ... *twitter.com*



# DIVISION B (165-184 Average)



**1. GENE BLAIR, 16, Waldorf, Md.** ... 181 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 288/696 ... Saturday Morning Youth, Travel ... sophomore at St. Mary's Ryken ... football, soccer, basketball, choir ... college, family tire business ... bowling rates a "9" ... first bowled at age 4 ... strengths: consistent approach and release ... weakness: 10-pins ... shoot a 300, win Tournament of Champions ... 15-pound Track 811C/T ... Dexter shoes ... I bowl because "it's fun and I love it!!" ... bacon cheeseburger & fries ... ESPN ... Eminem ... Coke ... *Longest Yard* ... *espn.com*



**2. CALVIN ROGERS, 19, Upper Marlboro, Md.** ... 176 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 279/702 ... Silver Hill Strikers ... sophomore at Virginia State University ... "Bowling is LIFE, and football is the side sport." ... plans to become a police officer in Prince George's County ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 3 ... strengths: "my attitude" ... weakness: "regaining focus after bowling bad" ... next goal: compete in the Virginia State Tournament ... 15-pound Storm Freakin' Frantic ... 3G shoes ... I bowl because "it is LIFE. Also because it is a stress reliever and the best sport ever!" ... BBQ ribs ... "The Boondocks" ... Z Chainz ... Sprite ... *Blue Hill Avenue* ... *instagram.com*



**3. NATHAN OAKLEY, 16, Purcellville, Va.** ... 175 average ... Village Lanes ... 279/762 ... Team Mathis Youth Travel League ... sophomore at Loudon Valley High School ... gym, RC, video games, karate ... go to NOVA two years, then two years at university ... bowling rates a "10" ... first bowled at age 10 ... mental game is a strength ... splits and some spares are weaknesses ... bowl 300 and qualify for Junior Gold ... 15-pound Roto Grip Wrecker ... Dexter shoes ... I bowl because "I love it; the competition is great." ... kobe (steak & fried rice) ... "Walking Dead" ... Green Day & Linkin Park ... water or Sprite ... *World War Z* ... *stormbowling.com*



**4. TABITHA DeBAT, 13, Manassas, Va.** ... 175 average ... Bowl America Manassas ... 274/634 ... Saturday Morning Youth ... eighth-grader at Benton Middle School ... enjoys reading ... go to college for bowling and become a professional ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 7 ... strengths: slide/approach ... weakness: mental game ... goal: make it past first round at Junior Gold Nationals ... 15-pound Ebonite Source ... Dexters ... “I want to be able to become a professional.” ... shrimp and grits ... “Ghost Adventures” ... Carrie Underwood ... Coke ... *Grown Ups 2* ... *facebook.com*



**5. JORDAN JACKSON, 15, Landover, Md.** ... 170 average ... AMF Capital Plaza ... 276/689 ... University Strikers League ... sophomore at Fairmont Heights High School ... enjoys basketball ... plans to attend college ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 2 ... staying focused is a strong part of game ... 10-pins and no carry are weaknesses ... next goal is to bowl in the A Division ... 13-pound DV8 Hell Raiser ... Brunswick shoes ... I bowl because “I enjoy the sport.” ... mac ‘n cheese ... “Blue Mountain State” ... J. Cole ... fruit punch ... *Paranormal Activity* ... *youtube.com*



**6. COREY O’NEILL, 15, Waldorf, Md.** ... 184 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 268/665 ... Saturday Morning Youth ... sophomore at Thomas Stone High School ... football, basketball ... future plans: “college!” ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 4 ... strength: “Being Coachable” ... mental game is a weakest part of game ... goal: qualify for Junior Gold ... 13-pound Ebonite Gamebreaker ... 3G shoes ... 3-6-10 spare leave ... “I love the sport & competition.” ... Chick-Fil-a ... “The Big Bang Theory” ... Eminem ... root beer ... *Friday Night Lights* ... *youtube.com*



**7. RYAN SEKELY, 13, Bristow, Va.** ... 175 average ... Bowl America Bull Run ... Saturday A.M. Youth ... eighth-grader at Gainesville Middle School ... video games, hockey ... “keep bowling and go to college” ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 9 ... spares are strongest part of game ... consistency is the weakest part ... next bowling goal: “win next year” ... 14-pound Seismic Venator ... Dexter shoes ... I bowl because “it’s fun.”

... Burrito Bowl ... “The Big Bang Theory” ... Eminem ... Coke ... *Ironman* ...  
*youtube.com*



**8. MATTHEW BORELLI, 16, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.**

... 183 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 279/662 ... Homeschool League, Saturday Youth League, Youth Travel League ... home-schooled 11<sup>th</sup> grader ... “Hopefully I’ll work in the geospatial field.” ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 5 ... “My down-and-in shot” is strongest part of game ... physical consistency is weakest part ... goal: “shoot a 300 game” ... 15-pound Ebonite Mission ...

Dexter shoes ... 4-7 spare leave ... I bowl because “it’s a fun sport, and I’ve made many friends through it.” ... stroganoff ... “Red Dwarf” ... Iron Maiden ... pink lemonade ... *Frozen* ... *FAILblog*

# DIVISION C (150-164 Average)



**1. BRAEDEN SULLIVAN, 14, Clinton, Md.** ... 156 average ... AMF Waldorf ... 257 high game ... Saturday Youth, Major League ... eighth-grader at Carl Sandburg Middle School ... baseball, Xbox One, band (saxophone) ... future plans: college or military (Marine Corps) ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 3 ... strengths: consistency, coachable ... weakest part: “hard on myself” ... bowling goal: 600 series ... 14-pound Motiv Primal Rage ...

uses Etonic bowling shoes ... I bowl because “family sport; fun & enjoyable.” ... sushi ... “Naruto (Shippuden)” ... Eminem ... Fanta Orange ... *Scarface* ... *google.com*



**2. DEWITT BUTLER, 16, Temple Hills, Md.** ... 153 average ... AMF Marlow Heights ... 267/650 ... Silver Hill Strikers ... junior at Crossland High School ... enjoys football ... clothing designer ... bowling rates a “6” ... first bowled at age 5 ... strike ball is strongest part of game ... 10-pins are the weakest part ... bowling goal: average 220 ... 15-pound Brunswick Rattler ... Brunswick shoes ... I bowl because “it’s a fun sport.” ... ribs ... “Psych” ... Wale ... Sprite ... *Friday* ... *ebay.com*



**3 (tie). SCOTT SPAUSE, 15, Hanover, Md.** ... 160 average ... The Lanes Fort Meade ... 251/656 ... Fort Meade Youth League, Maryland Youth Travel Challenge League ... sophomore at Howard High School ... football, baseball ... go to college ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 3 ... relaxed armswing is strongest part of game ... weakest part: “speeding up/rushing” ... goal: “beat my highest game” ... 15-pound Storm Furious ...

Dexter shoes ... I bowl because “I’ve been doing it my entire life, and I like it.” ... eats anything that’s good ... “How I Met Your Mother” ... Our Last Night ... sweet tea ... *White House Down* ... *youtube.com*





**3 (tie). NICHOLAS JOY JR., 17, Upper Marlboro, Md.** ... 152 average ... Potomac Lanes ... 243/642 ... Bolling AFB Youth League ... senior at Bishop McNamara ... enjoys golf, basketball ... plans to attend Florida Tech and get a degree as an aerospace engineer ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 10 ... strength: ability to adjust to changing lanes ... weakest part of

game: 10-pin spare ... bowling goal: “win a national capital region adult tournament” ... 14-pound Brunswick C-(System) versa-max ... Brunswick shoes ... doesn’t wish to see 3-6-10 spare leave in 10<sup>th</sup> frame ... I bowl because “it is fun, challenging, and a way to be with my family.” ... chicken and shrimp pasta ... “The Big Bang Theory” ... Drake ... virgin strawberry daiquiri ... *Rocky* ...

*espn.com*



**5. MARK PACE, 15, Alexandria, Va.** ... 163 average ... Fort Belvoir Bowling Center ... 257/550 ... Youth League ... sophomore at Mount Vernon High School ... likes to stay at home and relax ... wants to be a photographer ... bowling rates a “9” ... first bowled at age 10 ... pin carry is strongest part of game ... weakest part: “#10 pin” ... bowling goal: “move up in division” ...

15-pound Hammer 5 ... Brunswick shoes ... “I have fun doing it.” ... chicken ... strawberry lemonade ... *youtube.com*



**6. KAGE SMITH, 13, Ashburn, Va.** ... 164 average ... Bowl America Bull Run ... 244/633 ... High Rollers League ... eighth-grader at Langston Hughes Middle School ... football ... future plans: “keep bowling” ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 7 ... strongest part of game: “my coach / concentration” ... weakest part: “pulling shoulder through” ... goal: “win City Tournament” ...

15-pound Seismic Desperado ... Dexters ... I bowl because “it is fun and I like it.” ... steak ... “Tosh.O” ... Eminem ... soda ... *Saving Private Ryan* ... *youtube.com*



**7. CHRISTOPHER UPDEGRAFF, 14, Leesburg, Va.** ... 152 average ... Village Lanes ... 258/600 ... ninth-grader at Loudon County High ... RC cars ... plans to be an engineer ... bowling rates an “8” ... first bowled at age 5 ... strength: “ability to stay relaxed in my shots” ... weakness: spare shooting ... goal is to win more ... 15-pound Columbia Scout Reactive ... Dexters ... I bowl because “I’m good at it.” ... steak ... “The Big Bang Theory” ... ginger ale ... *Spaceballs*



**8. SEAN ENNIS, 15, Herndon, Va.** ... 152 average ... Bowl America Dranesville ... 236/586 ... Dranesville Youth Program ... ninth-grader at Herndon High School ... golf, band ... future plans include college ... bowling rates a “10” ... first bowled at age 4 ... speed is strongest part of my game ... “watching the score” is the weakest part ... goal: “make another tournament” ... 16-pound 900 Global ... Dexters ... I bowl because “it is the best sport.” ... pizza ... “Family Guy” ... Three Days Grace ... Mountain Dew ... *Forrest Gump* ... *youtube.com*